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SUBJECT: US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT V-4.1,  
BIOSPHERE RESERVES 02.05-41.

IMMEDIATELY PASS TO ANNE DARBYSHIRE, OFFICE OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING DATED APRIL 22,  
1976, TO ACADEMICIAN V. SOKOLOV, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY  
ANIMAL MORPHOLOGY AND ECOLOGY, U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES, WITH A COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. DEAR ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV: DR. KENTON MILLER, RESEARCH  
SCIENTIST, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES, HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE HAS RECEIVED AN INVITA-  
TION THROUGH U.N.E.S.C.O. CHANNELS TO ATTEND OUR BIOSPHERE  
RESERVE SYMPOSIUM IN MOSCOW. DR. MILLER SUBMITTED HIS  
VISA APPLICATION TO THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C., ON APRIL 21. I ASSUME THAT THE SOVIET  
SIDE WILL FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF HIS VISA TO ATTEND THE  
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SYMPOSIUM AS A UNESCO OBSERVER.

3. I AM TAKING THIS OCCASION TO GIVE YOU THE FINAL LIST

OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN THE SYMPOSIUM: PAUL RISSER, TOM GILBERT, BOYD EVISON, CARTER JOHNSON, JOHN MC MAHON, TOM KIMBALL, JERRY FRANKLIN, LEE TALBOT, MICHAEL SMITH, CARLTON RAY, KENTON MILLER. RAISA SRIABINE WILL ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION AS INTERPRETER. DR. CARTER JOHNSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH. VISA APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE SOVIET CONSULATE ON APRIL 13, 1976. I REQUEST THAT YOU FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS NO LATER THAN APRIL 26TH, 1976. IN ADDITION, DR. STANLEY KRUGMAN WILL BE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW ON MAY 3RD TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM REVIEW AND PLANNING IN FORESTRY UNDER THE US/USSR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HE WILL JOIN THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE DELEGATION AFTER HE TERMINATES HIS WORK WITH THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GROUP.

4. RAISA A. SRIABINE WILL ACCOMPANY DR. WILLIAM BROWN TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND THE MID-YEAR REVIEW ON THE US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT. DR. BROWN AND MISS SRIABINE WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW MAY 3RD, S.U. 252 AT 18:15 HOURS FROM PARIS.

5. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 244, MAY 4TH, 1976, AT 14:25 HOURS FROM LONDON: PAUL RISSER, TOM GILBERT, JERRY FRANKLIN, BOYD EVISON, CARTER AND ELIZABETH JOHNSON, JOHN MC MAHON, TOM KIMBALL, LEE TALBOT, KENTON MILLER, CARLTON RAY AND MICHAEL SMITH. STANLEY KRUGMAN WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON MAY 3 ON S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 281 AT 17:25 HOURS.

6. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES WILL DEPART MOSCOW ON S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 259, MAY 18TH, 9:00 A.M.: PAUL RISSER, JOHN MC MAHON, TOM KIMBALL, TOM GILBERT, JERRY FRANKLIN. DR. MICHAEL SMITH WILL LEAVE MOSCOW MAY 9TH ON B.A. FLIGHT NUMBER 997 AT 17:40 HOURS. DR. CARLTON RAY WILL DEPART MOSCOW MAY 8TH, UNCLASSIFIED

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S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 244, 9:25 A.M. DR. LEE TALBOT WILL DEPART MOSCOW MAY 9TH, S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 643, 9:05 A.M. BOYD EVISON, CARTER AND ELIZABETH JOHNSON WILL DEPART MOSCOW MAY 18TH, PAN AM FLIGHT NUMBER 45 AT 13:35 HOURS. STANLEY KRUGMAN WILL DEPART MOSCOW MAY 15TH AT 10:50 A.M., S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 241. DR. KENTON MILLER WILL DEPART MOSCOW MAY 18TH, 9:20 A.M., S.U. FLIGHT NUMBER 244. MISS SRIABINE WILL REMAIN IN MOSCOW

UNTIL MAY 28TH IN ORDER TO WORK WITH A U.S. DELEGATION  
UNDER PROJECT V-1.1, CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF  
FLORA AND FAUNA, UNDER THE US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREE-

MENT. SHE WILL DEPART MOSCOW MAY 28TH, S.U. FLIGHT  
NUMBER 503, 10:05 A.M. FOR ISTANBUL.

7. WE ARE TRANSLATING THE PAPERS TO BE GIVEN BY THE  
U.S. PARTICIPANTS FROM ENGLISH TO RUSSIAN AND WILL BRING  
THEM WITH US. IN THE INTERESTS OF DEVOTING AS MUCH TIME  
AS POSSIBLE DURING THE SYMPOSIUM TO PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION,  
I REITERATE MY REQUEST THAT THE SOVIET SIDE HAVE ITS  
PARTICIPANT PAPERS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AND READY FOR  
US UPON OUR ARRIVAL. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE FORMAL  
PRESENTATION OF EACH PAPER COULD BE IN THE FORM OF A  
SUMMARY OF NO MORE THAN TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES SO THAT  
WE COULD USE AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE FOR DISCUSSIONS OF  
INDIVIDUAL PAPERS.

8. I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT DRS. KAZAKOV AND BROWN  
WILL BE JOINING US DURING THE SYMPOSIUM.

9. AS YOU KNOW, MISS RAISA SCRIBINE WILL BE THE  
INTERPRETER FOR THE U.S. SIDE FOR INFORMAL LANGUAGE  
ASSISTANCE. WE EXPECT THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WILL PROVIDE  
TWO OR MORE FIRST CLASS INTERPRETERS FOR THE BIOSPHERE  
RESERVE SYMPOSIUM TO HANDLE ALL FORMAL CONFERENCE  
INTERPRETING.

10. I WILL COMMUNICATE IN A SEPARATE CABLE THE DETAILS  
OF THE ATTENDANCE OF DR. KENTON MILLER IN THE BIOSPHERE  
RESERVE SYMPOSIUM.

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11. WE ASSUME THE SOVIET SIDE WILL PURCHASE TICKETS FOR  
DELEGATION TRAVEL WITHIN THE U.S.S.R. TO ASHKABAD,  
CHARDZHOU, TACHKENT, SAMARKAND AND RETURN TO MOSCOW TO  
BE REIMBURSED BY THE U.S. SIDE UPON ARRIVAL. SINCERELY  
YOURS, J. FRANKLIN. SISCO

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